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Sir:

In response to the Office Letter mailed 2003 March 31 and the telephone call 2003 July 30, the errors on page 8 (Claim 27) were corrected. Please disregard Amendment B and in place accept Amendment C and amend the above application as follows:

Drawings: Cancel drawings Figs. 1A, 1B, 1C, and 2A of record and substitute new drawings Figs 1A, 1B, 1C, and 2A, see attached.

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